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WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people waiting for telephone connections in Maharashtra particularly in Aurangabad district as on November 30, 2000 district-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a): In Maharashtra Telecom Circle 4,16,117 persons and in Aurangabad district 20228 persons are on waiting list for Telephone connections as on 30-11-2000. District-wise details is given in enclosed vide Annexure.

(b) It is planned to clear the waiting list booked up to 31st March, 2000 for Maharastra including Aurangabad district by 31st March, 2001 progressively .

WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

Sl. No	Name of District	Waiting list as on 30-11-2000
1	Ahmednagar	44055
2	Akola & washim	5685
3	Amravati	6157
4	Aurangabad	20228
5	Beed	6021
6	Bhandara & Gondia	3564
7	Buldhana	3968
8	Chandrapur & Gadchiroli	4511
9	Dhule & Nandurbar	7885
10	Goa	13422
11	Jalgaon	16600
12	Jalna	2106
13	Kalyan	60970
14	Kolhapur	24770
15	Latur	22637
16	Nagpur	10579
17	Nanded	19752
18	Nasik	11980
19	Osmanabad	5910
20	Parbhani & Hingoli	12454
21	Pune	42329
22	Raigad	4154
23	Ratnagiri	4960
24	Sangli	24762
25	Satara	9540
26	Sindhudurg	4486
27	Solapur	17458
28	Wardha	1730
29	Yeotmal	3444